

**BODY PARAGRAPH # \_\_\_\_\_** (Pick a logical order,,, and remember to always refer back to your thesis!)

CRITERIA	YOUR NOTES
_____ Interesting transitions are used.	TRANSITION WORD TO START OFF YOUR TOPIC SENTENCE:
_____ All topic sentences are focused and relate to the thesis statement.	TOPIC SENTENCE:
_____ Explain how your topic sentence connects to your thesis in a sentence or two.	EXPLAIN YOUR TOPIC SENTENCE:
_____ All details support the topic sentence of the paragraph AND the thesis. _____ All details are factual, important, and specific.	EXAMPLE/QUOTE 1:
_____ Each detail's importance is analyzed.	ANAYSIS/EXPLANATION OF EXAMPLE/QUOTE 1:
_____ All details support the topic sentence of the paragraph AND the thesis. _____ All details are factual, important, and specific.	EXAMPLE/QUOTE 2:
_____ Each detail's importance is analyzed.	ANAYSIS/EXPLANATION OF EXAMPLE/QUOTE 2:
_____ Your paragraph is wrapped up and moves onto the next idea.	WRAP-UP SENTENCE:

Possible Transition Words: primarily, first, similarly, equally, likewise, furthermore, additionally, moreover, however, in contrast, next, etc. There are many more!

**YOU CAN HAVE MORE THAN TWO EXAMPLES/QUOTES. YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE QUOTE PER BODY PARAGRAPH.**